

NEWPORT NEWS HOUSE ON THE FAIR GROUNDS

Unique Scheme for Advertising
City Suggested by Mr.
Cottrell.

YORKTOWN RAILWAY PROJECT

Committee Reports to Chamber of
Commerce That \$12,000 Has Been
Subscribed and That Amount Nec-
essary Will be in Hand Within
Next Few Days.

One of the best plans yet suggest-
ed for advertising Newport News at
the Jamestown exposition next year,
was presented before the Chamber of
Commerce last night by Mr. W. E.
Cottrell and will be the special order
of business before that body at its
regular meeting night in July. The
Merchants' Association will be invited
to meet with the Chamber of Com-
merce to consider the project.

The plan is to have a "Newport
News" building erected at the expo-
sition grounds and to have the name of
this city posted all over it on attrac-
tive signs. Within the structure will
be persons who will impress upon the
minds of the visitors the advantage
of Newport News over Norfolk as a
place of residence and induce them to
live here while visiting the exposition.

The attractive trip between this
city and the exposition grounds by
water, passing through the great fleet
of war vessels of all nations, which
will be lying in Hampton Roads, will
also be called to the attention of
the sightseers.

An incentive for persons to visit
the "Newport News" building it is
proposed to have in it a soda foun-
tain, at which all kinds of "soft"
drinks will be served.

The plan suggested by Mr. Cottrell
was heartily received by the Chamber
and the unanimous verdict of those
present was that it was the best
scheme for advertising Newport News
yet made.

The building will not cost very
much to erect and will be a small af-
fair, but of sufficient size to attract
the attention of the visitors at the
exposition.

The Chamber of Commerce met in
regular session in Rosenbaum's hall
last night. In the absence of Presi-
dent Livezey, first vice-president
Elias Peyser called the meeting to
order and presided until the president's
arrival about fifteen minutes after
the meeting opened.

Report of Railroad Committee.
The joint committee of the Chamber
and the Merchants' Association on
the Yorktown railroad, made an in-
teresting report on progress made in
soliciting subscriptions to the stock
of the road. About \$12,000 has been
subscribed and the committee reported
that the remaining \$8,000 would
be raised within a few days.

After the committee's report
speeches on railroad project were
made by President Livezey and
Messrs. A. L. Powell, W. E. Cottrell,
Walter Charnley, J. L. Patton, Elias
Peyser and J. E. Wilkins.

All of the speakers said that the
road would be a great thing for this
city at this time and would mean
much to it in the future.

A resolution to amend the constitu-
tion and by-laws of the Chamber of
Commerce relative to political and
religious matters, offered by Captain
C. C. Berkley at the January meeting
of the Chamber was voted down by
the body last night.

Several other matters of minor im-
portance were disposed of by the
Chamber before it adjourned at 10:30
o'clock.

ADmits HIS GUILT.

Young Sailor Jailed for Breaking Into
Cabin of Launch.
Warren Dunlap, a young sailor, was

arrested yesterday by Detective Ser-
geant Woodward on the charge of
housebreaking. The man is wanted by
the Norfolk county authorities for
breaking into the cabin of a gasoline
launch belonging to E. E. Getchell
and stealing a number of valuable
articles.

The sailor admits his guilt and is
being held for the Norfolk county po-
lice.

Couldn't Muster Quorum.

The adjourned session of the com-
mon council scheduled to be held
last night, failed to materialize.
There was not a quorum present.

GEORGE KEITH WRAY DIES.

Hampton Man Passes Away at the
Age of 35 Years.

George Keith Wray, 35 years old,
died at his home, 399 Newport News
avenue, last night at 10 o'clock from
an attack of hemorrhage of the lungs.
He was a son of George Wray, who
died last summer as the result of a
lamp explosion. He leaves three
sisters and three brothers. The fu-
neral will be held Sunday.

One brother, John W. Wray, is a
telegraph operator and is employed
in North Carolina. He is expected to
come home for the funeral.

TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN FREE FOR SUMMER MONTHS

City Schools Closed Their Doors
Yesterday—High School Com-
mencement Exercises.

The doors of the city public schools
were closed yesterday morning for
the summer vacation and the 2,000
children who have labored for nine
months have laid aside their books
for a three months' rest. They will
return to the schools to resume their
struggles with math, history, etc.,
next September.

The final examinations were com-
pleted Thursday and at 10 o'clock
yesterday morning the pupils gather-
ed in their respective rooms to re-
ceive their promotion and distinction
cards. Those pupils who failed, and
they were comparatively few, received
failure cards and will have to go
over the same work next session that
they did this session.

Yesterday afternoon the public
school teachers wound up their work
for the session and most of them
will leave the city next week to spend
their summer vacation in other
places.

The final commencement exercises
of the graduating class of 1906 will
be held in the Academy of Music
Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. The
eleven young lady graduates will oc-
cupy seats on the stage with the
school trustees and the speakers of
the evening. Hon. Pembroke Pet-
tite, of Fluvanna county, will deliver
the annual address to the class.

President Puckett, of the school
board, will make the address of wel-
come.

NORFOLK COLLEGIANS AND SHIPBUILDERS MEET AGAIN

Fast Ball Playing Aggregation From
Across Roads the Opposing
Team For Today.

The Shipbuilders will cross bats
with the Norfolk Collegians at the
Casino Park this afternoon at 3:30
o'clock. The team from across Ham-
pton Roads is one of the fastest am-
ateur aggregations in the State.

The Shipbuilders are in excellent
trim for the fray. Goodwin, a new
man, will start in to pitch for the
locals. He has just been signed by
Manager Loeb and has good recom-
mendations, but in case he does not
"make good" Reynolds will do the
twirling.

Curtis and Cunningham will be in
the game today as usual, the former
playing first base and the latter short
stop. Young will be seen at third
and John O'Hara at second. Pat
O'Hara will be behind the bat.

WOULD ABOLISH FOOTBALL.

Educator Says Many Institutions of
Learning Are Schools of Anarchy.
(Special to the Daily Press.)

LEBANON, N. H., June 8.—Presi-
dent Chamberlin of McKendree Col-
lege, in his annual report to the board
of trustees yesterday entered upon a
vigorous discussion of intercollegiate
athletics, especially football, recom-
mending the abolishment of the game.
He declared many institutions of
learning are schools of anarchy.

"As for the college spirit," said
President Chamberlin, "it must be
admitted that the argument against
such cruel sport is well grounded if
the chief object of the institution of
learning is to promote so-called phys-
ical culture at the expense of human
life and the broken bodies of con-
testants."

"It is this spirit which leads to
hazing, breaking into property, keep-
ing ferocious bull dogs, supporting
automobiles, and other like dispa-
tions as modern fads in many of our
institutions of learning."

REHEARING IS REFUSED

Express Company Must Pay Hud-
gins for Lost Package.

JUDGMENT FOR BAUMEISTER

Fourth Jury Awards Pressman \$7,000

Damages for Loss of His Hand—
Motion to Set Aside Verdict to be
Heard by Judge Blackstone Tonight.

A petition for a rehearing upon an
application for a writ of error in the
case of Hudgins against the Adams
Express Company was yesterday re-
fused in the Court of Appeals. This
means that the express company will
have to pay to Hudgins the amount of
the judgment given him in the Cor-
poration Court of this city, about
\$1,900.

The plaintiff in this case was a
member of the famous Fiata polar ex-
pedition and he shipped by express to
his home in this city a lot of trophies
and souvenirs of his trip, including
a diary. The package was lost and he
brought suit for damages. An appeal
from the verdict in the lower court
was taken and several weeks ago a
writ of error was refused. The attor-
neys for the defendant then filed a
petition for a rehearing and now that
has been denied.

Judgment for \$7,000.

In the Circuit Court yesterday af-
ternoon judgment for \$7,000 was given
to John Baumeister against the New-
port News Publishing Company. Ar-
gument upon a motion to set aside
the verdict will be heard by Judge
Blackstone tonight.

Baumeister, while working as
pressman for the defendant company
several years ago, caught his right
hand in the press and as the result
the arm and hand had to be ampu-
tated. He entered suit for damages
and the case has been tried four
times. One jury failed to agree, an-
other gave judgment for \$2,000 and
the third gave judgment for \$1,000.
Both of these verdicts were set aside
by the Court of Appeals.

Messrs. Ashby & Read and W. C.
Stuart represent the plaintiff and the
defendant is represented by Messrs
Lett & Massie and O. D. Batchelor.

GOVERNOR HEARD COMPLAINTS MADE BY WHISKEY MAKER

Baltimore Man, Although Interested
in South Carolina, Failed to
Sell "Booze" to the State.

(By Associated Press.)
COLUMBIA, S. C., June 8.—W.
A. Clark, president of the Carolina
National Bank today testified that
he had had frequent conversations
with S. J. Lanahan, of William Lan-
ahan & Co., of Baltimore, and that
Mr. Lanahan had complained that,
although he had \$200,000 invested in
manufacturing enterprises in Colum-
bia, he could not get his due propor-
tion of orders from the dispensary.

He put in evidence a letter which
had been received from Lanahan and
had turned over to Governor Hey-
ward, the latter declaring his inten-
tion to remove the purchasing board
if Mr. Lanahan would furnish spe-
cific information.

That was in December, 1904, and
in the month following Governor
Heyward recommended to the legisla-
ture that the entire purchasing sys-
tem be changed. The committee
took a recess until Tuesday.

Closing Exercises.
The public school, No. 1 held its
closing exercises at the colored First
Baptist church last night. Rev. T. A.
Green delivering the annual address.
An interesting program was render-
ed during the evening. The church
was literally packed.

LIGHTNING WRECKS BUILDING.

Horses Burned to Death in Barn
Struck by Bolt—Home Damaged.

(By Associated Press.)
SCOTTSBURG, VA., June 8.—Dur-
ing a severe electrical storm here last
evening a barn belonging to Lewis P.
Tuck was struck by lightning and
burned to the ground. In it was
quantity of forage, which was destroy-
ed, and two good work horses, which
were burned to death.

DANVILLE, VA., June 8.—A ter-
rific electric storm passed over Dan-
ville and vicinity yesterday afternoon.
Lightning struck the home of Dr.
Robert Brydon, the city clerk and
auditor, tearing a large hole in the
side of the building.

\$18.25 Louisville and Return—via C.
& O. Ry.—Home Coming
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and 12th. Limit June 23rd, extension
by deposit arranged to July 23rd.
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Louisville to all Kentucky points at
half rates. 5-3, 5, 7, 10.

Baseball Today

Newport News vs. Norfolk
Collegians.

CASINO PARK

Game called promptly at 3:30 p. m.

DISREPUTABLE OLD WOMAN FINED AND GIVEN JAIL TERM

Justice Brown Imposes Severe Penal-
ty in Case of Rosa Last—Hans-
fort Acquitted.

In the police court yesterday Rosa
Last, a disreputable old white woman,
was fined \$52.75 and given three
months in jail for keeping a house of
ill-fame. The woman's attorney, Mr.
C. C. Mitchell, noted an appeal to the
Corporation Court and the woman
was released on bail.

Rosa Last was arrested in connec-
tion with the case of Stella Kelly, a
15-year-old girl arrested on the charge
of disorderly conduct. Rosa Aber-
nathy, a young woman who was
charged with abducting the Kelly girl,
was put under a bond of \$500 for six
months, Rosa Last being accepted as
security.

The warrants against Elmer Hans-
fort, charged with criminally assault-
ing Stella Kelly, and Kittle Sands,
charged with abduction, were dismiss-
ed.

The girl was turned over to her
father.

GRANT TODD DIES SUDDENLY.

Lived Only Hour After Hemorrhage
of the Lungs.

Mr. Grant Todd died suddenly yes-
terday morning about 9 o'clock at
the home of his father, 212 Forty-
fourth street, an hour after being at-
tacked with a hemorrhage of the
lungs. He had been suffering from
acute indigestion for several days,
but his condition was not regarded as
serious and at the time he was strick-
en he was standing in the yard show-
ing some flowers to his mother.

The deceased was a native of
Warwick county and had lived here
nearly all his life. He was employed
at J. J. McKeon's saloon.

Funeral services will be conducted
at the home of Newport News Aerie,
No. 355, F. O. Eagles, of which
the deceased was a member, tomor-
row afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A.
A. Butler, pastor of Calvary Baptist
church, will conduct the services.
The body will be interred at the
Todd burying ground in Warwick
county.

The following will be pallbearers:
R. J. O'Hara, J. J. Thomas, Robert
Frankford, Dr. Louis Loeb, J. J.
McKeon, Barney Hoffman, Cliff Rob-
inson, Abe Horwitz, Paul Grant,
George Henchler, William Green
and Benny Fuller.

Timekeepers vs. Hotel Men.

The shipyard timekeepers and the
Hotel Pocahontas hotel baseball team
will play this afternoon at 1:30
o'clock on the Casino grounds.

Social-Personal

The members of the High school
class of '05 were entertained by Miss
Frances C. Stuart, at her home, 2912
West avenue, last night. The class
made preparations for attending the
annual commencement of the local
High school Monday night and when
that work had been disposed of
amusements were indulged in. Dainty
refreshments were served by the hos-
tesses. Those present were: Misses
Mae Marshall, Clara Smith, Elizabeth
Edwards, Maude Garner, Lella Snell,
Olive Marlowe and Frances Stewart.
Messrs: Albert O. Loomis, Robert A.
Davis and Allen Davis.

Mr. J. G. Hunter, Lloyd's surveyor
for the Chesapeake district is in this
city on business.

Mr. W. A. Graff, who is attending
the University of Virginia, arrived
in this city yesterday afternoon to
spend the summer vacation with his
parents.

Mr. T. L. Farrar returned yester-
day from a business trip to Balti-
more.

Mr. William Walton is quite ill as
the result of being bitten by a spider
several days ago.

Mr. D. S. Jones, president of the
common council, is slightly indispos-
ed at his home on West avenue.

Little Geraldine Williams, daugh-
ter of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Wil-
iams, is threatened with typhoid fe-
ver at her home on Thirty-first
street.

Police Sergeant T. A. Mitchell
and family will leave Monday for
Prince George county, where they
will visit the family of Dr. W. B.
Daniel, father of Mrs. Mitchell.

Mr. C. C. Kent, secretary of the
Railroad Y. M. C. A. at Clifton Forge,
is in the city visiting friends. Mr.
Kent left here on May 1 after being
general secretary of the local associa-
tion for fifteen years.

Mr. C. Vernon Spratley, formerly
principal of the Twenty-eighth street
public school, yesterday received a
telegram notifying him that he had
been awarded his degree as bachelor
of law at the University of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Turner, who
were married in Scranton, Pa., Tues-
day, are in the city to spend several
days with relatives. Mr. Turner liv-

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health.

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ed in this city for a number of years,
but is now located in New York.
Mrs. Turner was Miss Josephine Du-
lany, formerly of Richmond.

Dr. Clarence Porter Jones will
leave today for Kansas City, Mo.,
to attend the annual meeting of the
American Laryngological, Rhinologi-
cal and Otolological Society, which
meets in that city June 11, 12 and
13. Dr. Jones will read a paper
entitled "Diseases of the Nose and
Throat Caused by Gout, Rheumatism
and Lithaemia."

THEATRICAL.

"The Curse of Gold," a melodrama,
was the bill offered by the May Hill-
man Stock Company at the Buckroe
casino theater last night. As usual
the specialties were the feature of the
performance.

Tonight "The Curse of Gold" will
be repeated. The holders of the
lucky coupons will be awarded their
prizes during tonight's performance.

Big Fire in Small Town.
(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., June 8.—The
news today from Edgefield, S. C.,
which was threatened with destruc-
tion by fire last night, is to the
effect that the total damage was
\$20,000.

When you are on your way to the
postoffice, stop at 137 26th street,
and have your property insured.
WOMBLE & BRYANT, Fire Insur-
ance agents. 6-9-21.

Sunday Excursion to Mathews County
by Old Dominion Steamer.

The Old Dominion Line steamer
"Hampton Roads" will make a special
trip to Mathews county, Sunday next,
June 10, leaving Old Point at 8 a. m.
Fare for the round trip \$1.10.
H. B. WALKER, JOHN NICHOL,
V. P. and Traffic Mgr. Act. Gen. Agt.
Newport News. 6-8-21.

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